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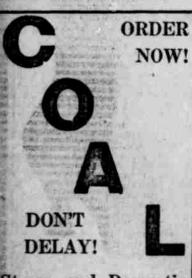
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# CALL RAILROAD **MEN TO SERVICE**

War Department Asks Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers to Furnish 1,050 Men.

ALL TO GO TO FRANCE

Grand Chief to Supply Names as in Past National Emergencies.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- The war department has asked the brotherhood of locomotive engineers to furnish ifty men for tank service and 1,000 engineers for transportation service in France. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, today told the railroad wage commission would furnish the department names of men available.

During the Mexican trouble, Mr. Stone said, the war department also asked the brotherhood for aid in obtaining men who spoke Spanish and taining men who spoke Spanish and were competent to move troop trains. He said he furnished them he names of more than 300. These facts were given the commission to show the patriotism of the engineers and the part they played in a national emergency. Never before this winter, in the critical of Mr. Stone have the gency. Never before this winter, in the opinion of Mr. Stone, have the railroads approached the bad weather season with so little preparation and with motive power in such "rotten"

"It looked as if the railroads were trying to run down the condition of the roads so as to run up over-time and discredit the 8-lour law," Stone said. "As early as October, I sug-gested to President Wilson that unless he took a hand in the coal situa-tion just such trouble would happen as has happened in the last two months."

### **EARL CURZON SEES** CRITICAL TIMES AHEAD

London (Tuesday), Feb. 12.—The recent speeches of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin were a collusive performance between the two statesmen, intended to drive a wedge be-tween the allies, rather than to secure peace, Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of lords, declared in a debate today in the house of lords on the address to the throne. No at-tempt, he said, ha been made to meet the minimum domands of the allies. Earl Curzon added:

"The most critical times that have ever confronted this country are in front of us. But I do not think the position is at all dangerous and our military advisers do not think it is. At the same time we shall have to put every ounce of effort into the common cause. If we do that I am confident we will win and thus save civiliza-

#### SINKING OF TWO SHIPS FORM PROBLEM

Madrid (Tuesday), Feb. 12.—The Italian ambassador to Spain called upon the Marquis de Alhucemas, the Spanish premier, late yesterday and gave him all available information which had been collected by Italy resteamship Duca di Genova. bassador requested that he be given whatever details the Spanish authorities have been able to collect and was informed that the investigation by the naval authorities at Valencia had

not yet been completed.

The Spanish cabinet met today to consider the sinking of the Duca di

# YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! **LOOK AT TONGUE**

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Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver bowels.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given, If your little one is out-of-sorts half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour breath bad, or has stomach ache, diarbreath bad, or has stomach ache, diar-rhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the con-stipated poison, undigested food and

stipated poison, unalgested tood and sour bile gently moves out of the bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stom-nech and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for bables, chil-dren of all ages, and for grown-upa winted on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—(Adv.)

Genova and of the Spanish steam-ship Giraida. The case of the Giraida is considered one of the most impor-tant matters the cabinet has had to consider since the beginning of the

A dispatch from Madrid, on Feb. 5, said that the Italian steamship Duca di Genova had been torpedoed only a mile outside of Murvido beach, on the Spanish coast. The Spanish steam-ship Giraida was sunk on Jan. 28. A protest against the sinking was pre-sented at Eerlin by the Spanish gov-ernment on Feb. 8.

## **RELY LARGELY ON** U.S. AND CANADA

British Reminded Where 65 Per Cent. Essential Supplies Are Obtained.

London, Feb. 13 .- Sir William Goode. who occupies the important post of liaison officer between the British food ministry and the United States food administration, discussed the present food situation in an address today to the London Retern club.

the London Rotary club.
"Few people," said Sir William,
"have yet grasped the fundamental
fact that Great Britain still relies on
the Unit-1 States and Canada for 65 per cent. of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out.

"What I want you to realize is the amazing way in which the energies and sentiments of the American people have been harnessed to a great national movement of organized self-sacrifice, so that the allies can have food enough to carry on the war. Cynicism Without Basis.

"The cynic will tell you." he said, "that it is ridiculous to imagine that the American people, living in the midst of plenty, will make such sacrifices as these for the sake of their allies thousands of miles away. The cynic will relegate President Wilson and Herbert C. Hoover to the category of well-meaning idealists, but these voluntary measures can be tested by results. "Early last month we received from

Mr. Hoover a cablegram saying he found that as a result of American conservation campaign he had 150,-000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United tates had estimated as likely to be available. His offer was so unexpecte that we had to hustle to get the finance and shipping for this windfall. Later on it turned out that the amount of frozen meat available was thousands of tons above the Hoover esti-mate. Except for the holdup of shipping in American ports due to congestion on the railways and blizzard our bacon and meat shortage would long since have been eased by these shipments which represent only a small percentage of the total sacri-fices of the American people. "It is Lucky For Us."

"It is lucky for us that a man like Mr. Hoover is at the helm of the allied food supply and that behind him is a people willing to deny themselves so we may live to fight.

### AMERICAN GUNNERS **GROW MORE ACCURATE**

Enemy's Lines Thinned Out by Effective Fire-French Squadron Defeats Planes

With the American Army in France, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)— Aside from increased aerial activity, the American sector has been normal for the last twenty-four hours. Harassing artillery fire and patrolling opera-tions have been kept up, but there

The American gunners are said to growing more accurate daily. They be growing more accurate daily. They have been especially effective in registering on the roads and light railways back of the enemy lines. So accurate has been the shrapnel fire against the first lines of the enemy that they are now nearly abandoned, the Germans keeping only a few men in them. In a sector such as this the Germans seldom man their first lines fully, but opposite the American positions they are reported to be keeping considerably less than the usual number in the trenches. the trenches.

The number of enemy snipers and sniping posts has been reduced still further by the American sharpshooters, machine gunners and artillerymen.
Airplanes were overhead everywhere today. The enemy late in the day today. The enemy late in the day sent over a considerable number of machines in battle formation. They were met and driven back by a French

### AMERICANS RESIDENT IN FRANCE ALSO BENEFITED

Paris, Feb. 13 .- A decree extending o Americans resident in France the benefits of the law of Aug. 5, 1914, is published in the Journal Officiel. By this American families, whose bread-winner has been called to serve in the American or French armies, will, on the proof of need, be entitled to a daily allowance of one franc 25 cen-times, with an additional allowance of 50 centimes for each child under 16 dependent on the bread-winner.

### WOULD ADVANCE PRICE **OF WHEAT TO \$2.75**

Washington, Feb. 13.—A bill fixing the price of wheat for the 1918 crop at not less than \$2.75 a bushel, instead of \$2, as now provided, was introduced today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, and referred to the agriculture

WHEAT STOCK IN GREAT BRITAIN ON INCREASE

London, Feb. 13. - The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December last exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by a rillion quarters, Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of common today.

CLASS "Z" INCLUDES THOSE OUT FOR PEACE AT ANY COST

London, Jan. 31 .- (Correspondence Associated Press.)—Speaking on Ger-many's war aims and dangers of a premature peace, Lord Denbigh described the people who are out for peace at any price and certain others as in Class "Z." separating them as follows:

"The Z-Is are those who are ignorant of the situation and do not know what they are talking about. "The Z-2s are utter rotters," men who want the war to end because they can-not get margarine or because their beer

is thin.
The Z-3s are the enemy agents in the pay of Germany, trying to lower the morale of the soldiers and the people,"

## **LOOKING MORE** TO WASHINGTON

London Press Says Habit Becoming More Fixed-Wilson Real Leader.

### HERTLING IN CLOSE PLACE

Principles Laid Down by President and at Versailles Conference Contrasted.

London, Feb. 13 .- If anything is needed to emphasize the diplomatic wisdom of President Wilson's speech, the Daily News says, it would be supplied by a contrast between the principles laid down in Washington and the principles laid down in Versailles. It adds: "From the bankrupt statesmanship of the allied conference has emerged what is in effect a reassertion of the knockout blow doctrine. No declaration of war aims is formulated; no distinction between the speeches of Von Hertling and Czernin

is recognized. "The keynote of the president's speech is the policy of the open door, peace is waiting as soon as the central powers are ready. Count von Hert-ling, having balked at the president's fourteen definite proposals, Mr. Wilson goes back to first principles and substitutes four fundamental propositions which the chancellor can repudiate only at the cost of writing himself down a brigand. The door still stands

open. "We are accustomed to look Washington alone for any constructive contribution to the diplomacy of the alliance. Monday's address to con-gress will do much to confirm this habit."

# MINIMUM WAGE OF \$6 DAY ASKED

Brotherhood Chief Tells Commission Penalty of Time and Half for Overtime Wanted.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Lack of preparation by the railroads to meet the winter weather was the cause of the great traffic congestion, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today told the railroad wage commission, in ask-ing for a minimum wage of \$6 a day and penalty time and a half for over-

"Many roads went into the winter with no provision for taking care of their motive power," he said. "There were no doors on roundhouses, no means of heating. I know one instance where twenty-five to thirty engines means of heating. I know one instance
where twenty-five to thirty engines
were kept burning all night, using perhaps one ton of coal each an hour, to
keep them from freezing."

Long hours Menace to Public.

Long hours worked by railroad men
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Long hours worked by failroad men Mr. Stone denounced as a menace to public safety. He said a majority of yards were working on an eight-hour shift until the movement was begun for increased wages, when the work was lengthened to enable the railroads to show larger amounts paid to employes. More than half the engineers

of the country receive less than \$150 a month, he said.

Employment of women in the place of men also was condemned by Mr. Stone. He said women now were be-Stone. He said women now were be-ing used as engine wipers, cinder shovelers, lumber pilers, freight truckers, and for other dirty and heavy work, although he declared there were plenty of men to fill such positions.

HISTORIC BELL RUNG FOR LAST TIME; METAL RECAST

Amsterdam. Jan. 21 .-- (Correspondence Associated Press.)-The great bell of Cologne cathedral ("Maria Gloriosa") rung for the last time on New Year's eve, and the metal, which weighs several tons, will be used for war purposes The bell was first rung on the birth-day of William L. on March 22, 1877. and was cast from French guns captured

SEAGULLS PERCHED ON MINE WARNED STEAMER London, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—How five

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My hus-band and I both

praise your med-icine to all suffering women."—Mrs. John Koppelmann, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska. This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, in-flammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful

remedy a trial. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service. seagulls were the means of saving a steamer from destruction was related by the pilot of the steamer on arrival at an English port. He noticed five gulls perched on a dark object which was bobbing up just ahead of the vessel. Closer examination revealed that a seagull was sitting on each of the five prongs of a floating mine and there was just time to alter the ves-sel's course and prevent a disaster.

#### POLISH CLUB WITHDRAWS. OWING TO UKRAINE TREAT

Stockholm, Tuesday, Feb. 12.— The Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt reports that the Polish club has severed its con-nection with the government be-cause the Polish province of Chelm was assigned to Ukraine in

the peace treaty.

The Austrian government, the dispatch says, now is opposed by a united bloc of Poles, Czecks and southern Slavs.

#### CENTRAL POWERS DEMAND PEACE PARLEY OF RUMANIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Rumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat. herent threat.

Late last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackenzen had sent an ultimatum to Ruma-nia on Feb. 6 demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

#### MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION

New York, Feb. 13.—A marked improvement in the condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was announced at Roosevelt hospital this morning.

A bulletin issued early this aft-

ernoon said:
"Doctors Martin and Duel report very satisfactory progress of Col. Roosevelt. He is, of course, weak, but on the whole his condition is most satisfactory."

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